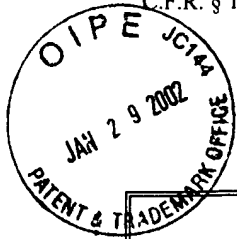


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b> UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)			Docket No. <b>WIL003USPT01</b>
Serial No. <b>09/919,534</b>	Filing Date <b>July 31, 2001</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit <b>3726</b>
Applicant:	<b>Williams</b>		
Invention:	<b>PAINT ROLLER WITH FLEXURE JOINT</b>		

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 14, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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